

# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/918,221

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Steven J. Ganey

Art Unit

3752

## All Participants:

(1) Steven J. Ganey (Examiner).

(2) Michael L. Taylor (Attorney).

Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 13 January 2005

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

1-8

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

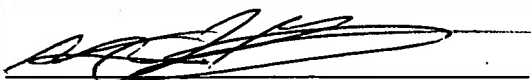
## Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

## Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant filed an After Final Amendment on January 5, 2005, amending claim 1. The amendment to claim 1 raised a new issue and would require further search/consideration. At the request of the applicant, the examiner contacted the applicant prior to the mailing of an Advisory Action. Applicant directed the examiner to cancel claims 1-8. Claims 9 and 11-22, filed July 20, 2004, remain in the application and are allowable. The application is now in condition for allowance.